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BY TELEGRAPH

EXIT RANDE.

The Bloody "Bandit of the Wash" Placed in Solitary Confinement.

And Having No Other Subject Upon Which to Play His Trade of Murder.

Punishes the Victim Himself and Himself Hangs Himself to the Door of His Cell.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.—A telephone message to the *Daily News* says Frank Rande, the desperado, who made an attempt upon the life of Deputy McDonald, last Saturday night at Joliet, and was placed in a "solitary," succeeded in ending his career by hanging himself last night. Rande's real name was Charles G. Scott. He was known to have murdered at least three persons in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. He was originally sentenced to the Iowa Penitentiary for burglary, escaped, and, after a long time, was taken to Michigan City Prison for burglary under another name and left there in 1877. He robbed a farmer near Gibson, Ill., and being pursued by a party of six, he killed two and wounded three others. He committed almost a similar robbery in Indiana.

Three dollars per quart is the price of strawberries in New York.

FRANK RANDE has "removed" his hated presence from among men, by committing suicide. He never did anything half so praiseworthy before.

At a meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Republicans a few days ago, a boom was started in favor of Senator Edmunds for the Presidency.

It looks more and more as though the fight for the governorship of Illinois would be between Oglesby and Harrison, and the result of such a contest would not be doubtful.

"Fair play for American voters and a fair chance for American laborers." Such is the simple and comprehensive platform suggested by the New York Independent for the Republican party in the approaching Presidential campaign.

Tux New York legislature has under consideration a high license bill, with strong probabilities that it will pass. The bill fixes liquor licenses at \$500 and also and beer licenses at \$250, in all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards, and in places of smaller size at half the same named.

SAMUEL J. TILDER was recently called upon in New York by Mr. E. J. Phelps, the president of the Chicago Franchise Club. Mr. Phelps reports that the aged Samuel is "in a fair physical condition," and says he "listened very attentively to his report of the strong feeling in Illinois in favor of the old ticket."

A roll of the Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania shows that six of the thirteen interviewed are for Mr. Blaine (a native of the State), two for President Arthur, and one for Senator Edmunds. Two of the thirteen were in favor of coming to Illinois again for a candidacy, their choice being Secretary Lincoln.

Blaine's book is to be printed in English, French and German. He has employed Mr. Wm. D. Eaton, formerly a journalist of Chicago, to supervise the translation at his command. For this service Mr. Eaton is to receive \$7,000 and a royalty of 15 cents on each book sold in Germany and France additional.

St. Louis Democrat: There is a movement on foot, evidently, to raise the price of Democratic votes in Indiana. According to Democratic authority, thousands of them were purchased in the Presidential canvass of 1880 at \$2 apiece, whereas in the primaries of Madison county a few days ago, the ruling figure was \$3. At this rate they'll be adding \$500 or \$4 next time.

President Arthur, says in a mangled way: "Official position does not deprive a citizen of the right to express his political preferences and to work for the nomination of his favorite, if it does not interfere with the performance of his duties." He further says every employee of the government should be protected in the exercise of the widest possible political liberty.

In to-day's paper we publish a very interesting letter from New Orleans, written by Mrs. Ada B. Peterson, whose departure for her home in Vera Cruz, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie Trowbridge, was noticed in these columns a couple of weeks ago. We are also under obligations to Mrs. Peterson for copies of New Orleans papers containing pictorial illustrations of the great carnival.

Arizona last year was a hard year for corn, still Illinois holds the blue ribbon. The annual report of the National Bureau of Agriculture gives 8,154,463 acres, and a product of 203,788,500 - over one eighth raised in the country. The average yield per acre was 23.10 bushels. Kansas comes next to Illinois, her yield being 172,000,000 bushels. New England raised more bushels to the acre than any other.

At a kind of golf's war at E. Stine's.

SHE LOVED HER UNCLE.

And Notwithstanding Her Sex, Took Up Arms in Defense Of His Cause.

Making a Gallant Record On Many An Ensign of Field Where Shot Rains Thick.

Will Congress Condone a Virtuous Fault, and Reward a Brave Girl For Services Rendered?

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The work on the River and Harbor bill goes on rather slowly. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors has its task a very serious one. The estimates of the War Department call for some \$16,000,000, and the committee desiring to cover the bill with \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000, find it a very difficult task. The most difficult portion of their work has not arrived yet. Now they are sitting with closed doors, going over the bill in the privacy of the committee exclusively, and with nobody to molest or make them afraid. Pretty soon they will reach the end of this week, and then they must throw open their doors and permit the hungry members and their more anxious constituents to rush in and demand that every creek in the country be improved, every harbor deepened, and every river given levees until it cannot overflow. The committee began with the coast of Maine, taking up the harbors first and following down around Florida, through the Gulf of Mexico, and thence with a tremendous jump up to the great lakes, and into the Pacific Ocean. They will next go over the rivers, discussing the needs of each, and after this is done will open the doors of the committee room to hear arguments.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Honorably Acquitted.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Sailors attached to the United States steamer *Spawford*, charged with having robbed and brutalized a woman from the deck of the steamer *City of Columbia*, have been honorably acquitted.

Newspaper Copyright.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The joint committee of the two Houses on Library this morning took up and discussed informally the newspaper copyright bill. It seemed to be the general impression of the members of the committee that as the matter opened up a new and important question, the fullest consideration should be given to it, and with this object in view, leading journalists and newspaper proprietors will be called upon to give their views to the committee at an early day.

FOURTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Senate.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Senator Pendleton presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio, urging the passage of legislation prohibiting the importation of foreign liquor.

Senator Gresham presented the petition of the Cherokee Indians against the construction of a railroad through the Indian Territory.

Mr. Williams moved to discharge the Committee on Military Affairs from consideration of the bill to regulate military affairs. (It was a bill, Mr. Williams said, which had been introduced by Mr. Beck, who reported it as acting for Mr. Williams, and the name of Mr. Williams had been quoted as having introduced it. (Mr. Williams) knew nothing whatever of such a bill, and disclaimed all responsibility for it.

A bill was reported granting a pension to the widow of General Francis T. Blair.

The House went into the committee of the whole Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair on the private calendar. The committee reported in six minutes, and six o'clock, when several private bills were reported back to the House, and the following passed: For the relief of Louis Backus, increasing the pension of Ward B. Bennett to \$100 a month; for the relief of J. P. Taylor, John Taylor and son, and H. B. Lakin.

The next bill, for the relief of Sidney Henderson, was originally reported from the Committee on War Claims, with a statement that, though the claim appeared to be a just one, there were no data by which the committee could determine on the amount to be accorded claimant, and referred the claim to the proper department for investigation. The committee on the whole, however, a substitute was introduced by Mr. Dill, and the committee on War Claims, which committee reported that the claimant was entitled to \$25,000, and the House voted to pass the bill. The committee on War Claims, which committee reported that the claimant was entitled to \$25,000, and the House voted to pass the bill.

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We have used and recommended Burks White Pine Balsam for coughs, etc.

H. B. O'Brien, Pres. Quincy Coal Co. Quincy, Ill.

Albert Donahoe, City Comptroller. R. M. Burgess, Washburn Paper Co. 4-dawle

1000 Corsets.

Owing to great demand to supply every want or demand in the above named department, or perhaps on liberal or extravagant mode of buying, we have accumulated a stock of this class of merchandise, many beyond reasonable demand. We have therefore inaugurated a clearance sale, and offer:

The Best Dollar Corset at 75 cents; The Best Two Dollar Corset at 50 cents; The Best Three Dollar Corset at 25 cents. Big 18

CHAS. STONE.

THOS. A. FLETCHER & Co., real estate agents at 229 North Main street, invite all who may wish to buy, sell or rent property, all who wish to insure, or to get or to make loans on real estate security, to give them a call.

J. T. A. PARSONS, 730 S. O'Connell.

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Former Price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot of 50c, former price \$1.25 to \$2.00.
We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at
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Also a large lot of ladies' and misses' Hosiery, choice 40c, worth 50c to 75c.
Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

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The county board adjourned last evening.

The blizzard struck Decatur yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chances of time of running trains on
the Wabash next Sunday.

Fun solid comfort smoke only Schroe-
der's celebrated Bohemian cigars, to be
had at all first-class dealers.

"Kare," a rollicking German comedy,
at the opera house Monday evening.
Popular price

The finest carpets you ever saw at
Abel & Locke's house-furnishing store.

Sam Lins, 130 North Water street—ma-
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-12

The ground hog knew what he was
about when he returned to his hole on
Feb. 21 for a term of six weeks.

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of
hard coal.

More snow was March-ed in last even-
ing. It was a regular cyclone of the
beautiful.

The stars of the "Soldier of the Union"
drama will meet again this evening at O.
A. R. hall to go through another rehearsal.

Thus far there have been about 1000
conversions as the result of Rev. Mar-
shall's revival efforts at St. Louis. Bishop
Bowman was present Thursday night and
offered prayer. The meetings are well
attended. One night 90 conversions were
reported.

This week Officer Hartley collected
\$220 for bill and license. The money has
been placed in the city treasury.

The Macon county supervisors have
undertaken to kill off the English sparrows
by passing resolutions. It will take
more than resolutions to wipe out the
growing nuisance.

As Nicodemus, on the mound, select
reliable family groceries. Order goods by
telephone.

The Logan county Republican central
committee will meet at Lincoln next
Tuesday to arrange for holding a county
convention.

Boys' flannel wants at Stiles'. at
Nerve week the papers will be full of
the proceedings of the Carpenter trial
which will commence at Petersburg on
March 11th.

Beaumont adjourning last evening the
county board took action on testimonial
resolutions to Supervisor J. N. Hoyt, of
Harrisburg, which were offered by Super-
visor Freeman. They were unanimously
adopted and will be printed in the official
proceedings in these columns. Mr. Hoyt
will remove to Kane county this spring.

MIAMI-OW feed, oats and hay, by the
load or in any quantity, at Tuller &
Parker's new feed store at the corner near
the livery.

It is spring. A resurrection of nature's
latent forces is taking place. Like the
world around you, renew your complexion,
invigorate your powers, cleanse the
channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is
the means to use for this purpose.

The members of the county board last
evening, just before adjournment, sampled
a half bushel of excellent Ben Davis ap-
ples, presented with the compliments of
Supervisor Van Leer. They were brought
in by Deputy Marz.

Pastor's Union Bros' pianos take
the lead. They stand the test and can be
had on easy terms.

JOHN BARKER, the party arrested for
stealing a piano and overhauling, was
brought out this forenoon for a prelimi-
nary hearing. His bail was fixed at \$200
and he was recommitted to the county
jail.

Peter Ulrich will provide you with
choice family groceries; also Frank Sid-
dall soap and compressed yeast.

There are now two candidates out for
alderman in the second ward. The north-
sters have a man in the person of J. W.
Alexander, and now the battle will be
between those residing south of the
Wabash road.

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's and get
supplies for your table, such as groceries,
choice apples and canned goods.

GEORGE GROGAN, the man shot at
Monrovia last week by Marshal Fred
Kitch, of that town, was not dangerously
wounded. He received a flesh wound in
the arm and is in no danger of dying at
present. Kitch left the town the night
after the shooting, but returned two days
afterward. The case may make trouble
for Kitch.

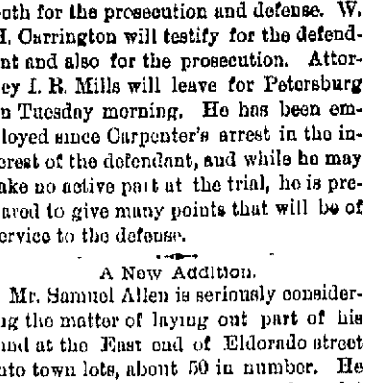
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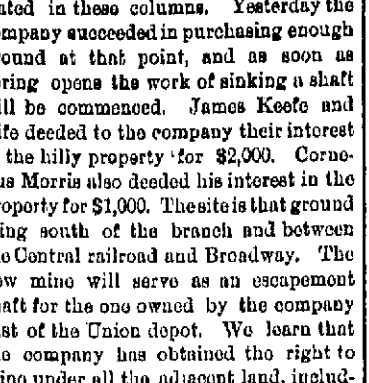
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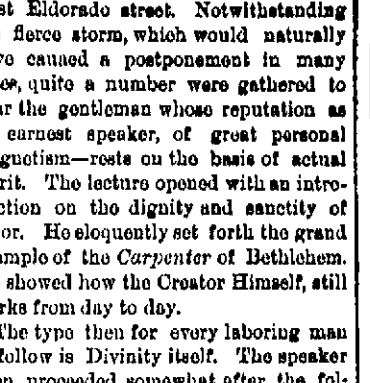
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